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Subject:

Aeroshade, 433 Oakland – Certified Survey Map

Details:

The applicant is returning to the Plan Commission with for re-approval of a Certified Survey Map that is part of the Aeroshade redevelopment. The Plan Commission approved the CSM in 2017 but since as year has passed since it was approved and it has not been recorded yet, the CSM needs to be reapproved by the Plan Commission and Common Council.

The southern end of the Aeroshade property is part of an existing platted subdivision called "Wardrobes Addition." This was platted in 1887 and also includes the block south of Ellis Street. There are 11 platted lots. The lots are all 50 feet wide and depths vary from 150 for the six (6) lots on the south end and 175 feet for the four (4) northern lots.

This CSM is being used to re-orient three (3) lots at the southeastern corner of the subdivision to face N. Greenfield Avenue. They currently face Ellis Street. There are concerns with the current lot orientation. First, the lots to the west are oriented to Oakland Avenue and the surrounding neighborhood also has the lots facing Greenfield and Oakland Avenue. Reconfiguring them to face Greenfield Avenue will help this new development better blend in with the existing neighborhood. The second issue is the utilities in Ellis only run from Oakland about halfway down the block. Since there are already utilities in Greenfield Avenue it makes more sense to arrange the lots to face that way.

Typically, if this were creating three (3) new lots they would need to be 65 feet wide (75 for corner lots) and 8,000 square feet. The PUD allows for the smaller lot width (50 feet) and area (7,500 square feet), which this proposed CSM meets. Additionally, development of these lots will be in accordance with the terms of the Planned Unit Development and Design Standards.

Options & Alternatives:

The Plan Commission could direct the applicant to leave the lot configuration as originally platted.



Financial Remarks:

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Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the Certified Survey Map reconfiguring the three (3) parcels within the Wardrobes Addition Subdivision, subject to:

- 1. Engineering Comments
- 2. The CSM should show the original lot lines dashed in and the signature line for the City Planner should be updated.